

## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

## **REGION VIII**





Ref: 8HWM-SM

<u>MEMO</u>

TO: FROM: Bob Henry, E & E FIT Pat Smith, EPA SAM

DATE:

August 14, 1990

re:

COMMENTS, DENVER & RIO GRANDE RR draft SI report

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I have reviewed the above referenced draft site inspecton report and found it to be in good order. There are a few omissions which should be addressed in the final report.

Purge volumes are not specified. Disposal of investigation derived waste was not mentioned.

Waste characterization was not mentioned in section 6. It may be singled out as section 6.1, followed by separate sections for each pathway. Or it can be contained within each pathway discussion. I prefer the former, but if the FIT has established a formal outline either will do.

I saw no reference to an interview I asked you to perform on a nearby resident who claimed her kids came home with mason jars of mercury. If the outcome of this interview was not worthy of including in the report, then send me a copy of the record of communication for the file here.

Thanks very much, Bob, for your continued excellent work. I appreciate your patience and persistance in gaining access on this site with our Regional Counsel.